

IN THE CLAIMS:

As shown below, please rewrite claims 13, 16, 30, 33, 42, and 45.

Please rewrite claims 13, 16, 30, 33, 42, and 45 as follows:

Sub 17 --13. (Amended) A portable information terminal having an interface for connection to a master unit having a function to execute a program, comprising:

illegal copying prevention means for periodically determining whether legitimate information has been downloaded from the master unit or not, and if legitimate information has not been downloaded, making ineffective at least control inputs entered into the terminal,

said illegal copying prevention means comprising:

B1 identification determining means for determining whether a source medium identification code which has been downloaded from the master unit is a predetermined source medium identification code or not, said source medium identification code identifying a source medium containing at least one program executable in said portable information terminal, where one or more of said at least one program has been downloaded from the source medium through the master unit and stored in the portable information terminal.--

--16. (Amended) A portable information terminal according to claim 15, wherein said download monitoring means comprises:

B2 preprocessing means for storing the present year, month, and date in a first memory area;

download detecting means for detecting whether data has been downloaded or not; and

registering means for setting a flag indicative of the download if the downloaded source

132 medium identification code is the predetermined source medium identification code and
registering the present year, month, and date in a second memory area.--

--30. (Amended) An entertainment system comprising:

an entertainment apparatus having a function to execute a program; and

a portable information terminal detachably connected to said entertainment apparatus and
having an interface for being electrically connected to said entertainment apparatus;

said portable information terminal comprising:

illegal copying prevention means for periodically determining whether legitimate
information has been downloaded from said entertainment apparatus or not, and if legitimate
information has not been downloaded, making ineffective at least control inputs entered into said
portable information terminal,

133 said illegal copying prevention means comprising:

identification determining means for determining whether a source medium identification
code which has been downloaded from said entertainment apparatus is a predetermined source
medium identification code or not, said source medium identification code identifying a source
medium containing at least one program executable in said portable information terminal, where
one or more of said at least one program has been downloaded from the source medium through
the entertainment apparatus and stored in the portable information terminal.--

--33. (Amended) An entertainment system according to claim 32, wherein said

134 download monitoring means comprises:

B4 preprocessing means for storing the present year, month, and date in a first memory area;
download detecting means for detecting whether data has been downloaded or not;
registering means for setting a flag indicative of the download if the downloaded source
medium identification code is the predetermined source medium identification code and
registering the present year, month, and date in a second memory area.--

--42. (Amended) A recording medium storing a program which can be executed by a
portable information terminal having an interface for connection to a master unit which has a
function to execute the program, said program comprising the steps of:

periodically determining whether legitimate information has been downloaded from the
master unit or not;

if legitimate information has not been downloaded, making ineffective at least control
inputs entered into the portable information terminal; and

B5 determining whether a source medium identification code which has been downloaded
from the master unit is a predetermined source medium identification code or not, said source
medium identification code identifying a source medium containing at least one program
executable in said portable information terminal, where one or more of said at least one program
has been downloaded from the source medium through the master unit and stored in the portable
information terminal.--

--45. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 44, wherein said program
further compromises the steps of:

B4 storing the present year, month, and date in a first memory area;

detecting whether data has been downloaded or not; and

setting a flag indicative of the download if the downloaded source medium identification

34 code is the predetermined source medium identification code and registering the present year,

month, and date in a second memory area.--
